

MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP

Attorneys at Law
19900 MacArthur Boulevard
Suite 1200
Irvine, California 92612-2445
Telephone: (949) 251-7500
Facsimile: (949) 251-0900

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 13 2004

OFFICIAL

To:

| NAME: | FACSIMILE: | TELEPHONE: |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|
| USPTO - Central Facsimile | (703) 872-9306 | |

FROM: Todd W. Wight**DATE:** April 13, 2004

Number of pages with cover page:

5Preparer of this slip has confirmed that facsimile number given is correct: 7822/TWW2**CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL**

This facsimile contains confidential information which may also be privileged. Unless you are the addressee (or authorized to receive for the addressee), you may not copy, use, or distribute it. If you have received it in error, please advise Morrison & Foerster LLP immediately by telephone or facsimile and return it promptly by mail.

Comments:

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Attorney Docket No. : | 297912001911 |
| Group Art Unit: | 3738 |
| Examiner: | P. Prebilic |
| Application Number: | 09/858,035 |
| Filing Date: | May 15, 2001 |
| Inventors: | Edwin et al. |
| Title: | Externally Supported Graft |
| Enclosure | Supplemental Application Data Sheet |

oc-276539

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

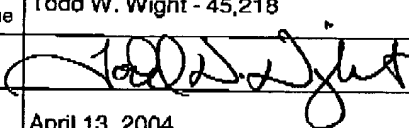
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

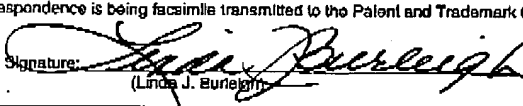
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|----------------|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | | Application Number | 09/858,035 |
| | | Filing Date | May 14, 2001 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Tarun J. EDWIN |
| | | Art Unit | 3738 |
| | | Examiner Name | P. B. Prebille |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 4 | Attorney Docket Number | 297912001911 |

| ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply) | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Supplemental Application Data Sheet (3 pages) |
| Remarks | | |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT | |
|--|---|
| Firm or Individual name | MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP Todd W. Wight - 45,218 |
| Signature |  |
| Date | April 13, 2004 |

| | |
|--|--|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-8306 on the date shown below. | |
| Dated: April 13, 2004 | Signature:  (Linda J. Burleigh) |

oc-276540